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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

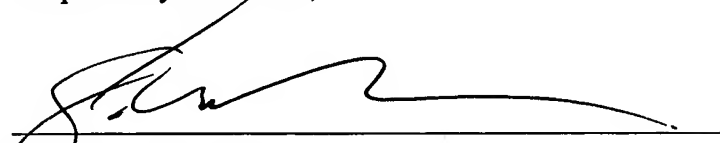
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Each document listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicant is supplying a copy of the UK Intellectual Property Office Examination Report Under Section 18(3) for cross-referenced application 10/949,186 (not the instant case.) Applicant notes that the UK Intellectual Property Office Examination Report has not been generated under U.S. law and therefore has little, if any, applicability to the instant case. However, the UK Intellectual Property Office Examination Report is being cited to the Examiner for the sake of completeness and courtesy.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Form PTO-1449 (substitute)
1 Enclosure

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